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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Schroeppel  
Serial No.: 09/710,987  
Filed: November 8, 2000  
For: ELLIPTIC CURVE POINT AMBIGUITY RESOLUTION  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada  
Art Unit: 2135

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

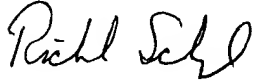
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, be extended for three (3) months until

October 22, 2004. A check for the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$490) is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition. The associated Fee Code is 2253 (three month extension, small entity).

DATED this 22nd day of October, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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